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I believe the Microsoft settlement is in the "public interest."

Unfortunately, a few special interests are attempting to use this review period to derail the settlement and prolong this litigation even in the midst of uncertain economic times. The last thing the American economy needs is more litigation that benefits only a few wealthy competitors and stifles innovation.

Don't let these special interests defeat the public interest.

The argument that says consumers need a choice is utterly without merit.

For those few people who don't wish to use Microsoft products, they are free to remove them and install something else. The fact that I no longer need to be a 'mechanic' to assemble and use my computer means that I can do more and enjoy it...

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